

Council Divides on Purchases, Hears Proposal for LED Lighting

by Kathleen Gallagher

Although the featured event of the April 26 meeting of the Greenbelt City Council was the first public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year 2012 city budget (see separate story), the long meeting included other items of interest. Among these were a proposed change in the city's banking services, a surprising amount of debate on whether to replace the city's antiquated DOS-based fleet software and approval of the use of a right-of-way to place a sign at the remodeled Parke Crescent Apartments. City staff also proposed installing LED lights in some parking lots and along some pathways.

Purchases

In legislative actions, council adopted three resolutions of negotiated purchase. The only one to pass unanimously will move the contract for the city's banking services from M&T Bank to The Columbia Bank of Columbia, Md., following the receipt of seven bids.

The other two resolutions produced discussion regarding their appropriateness given current economic conditions. On a 6 to 1

vote with Councilmember Rodney Roberts objecting, a resolution was adopted to award the city's annual contract for landscape and mowing services to Inside Out Services of Silver Spring, which offered the low bid, for up to \$34,260. Despite the assurance of Lesley Riddle, assistant director for public works, that out-sourcing this work was much cheaper than doing it in house, Roberts said he preferred to have such work done by city staff as a way to safeguard jobs.

Spawning a good deal of discussion was the third resolution, to replace the city's old, DOS-based fleet management software with a product called Dossier from Arsenault Associates of Burlington, N.J., at a cost of up to \$17,000. Although this was one of the higher bids, the product was judged best in meeting the city's needs and included better training and a lower annual fee for licensing and updating.

Councilmember Emmett Jordan joined Roberts in questioning the need for this purchase and suggested that the city could defer the purchase for another year

or two. Roberts also questioned the need for such software if managers were sufficiently involved with the work.

Resident Bill Orleans went a step further, suggesting a pencil and an index card would do the job. Both Riddle and IT Director Dale Worley addressed the software's benefits in tracking information on vehicles and inventory that cannot now be tracked, which they believe will save staff time and money in the long term. Jordan and Roberts were not persuaded and the resolution was adopted on a 5 to 2 vote.

Parke Crescent

In conjunction with a request to place a monument sign on the city right-of-way off Crescent identifying the apartments commonly known as "the red bricks," representatives of the Donaldson Group described renovations currently being undertaken at the Parke Crescent Apartments. The management had already agreed to the conditions attached by city staff.

Terri Hruby, assistant director

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Citizens Object to Budget Items at Public Hearings

by Kathleen Gallagher

The first of two public hearings on the proposed Fiscal Year 2012 budget was held Tuesday, April 26 as part of the regular Greenbelt City Council meeting. The second will be held during the May 23 council meeting, which falls between the final budget review worksession on May 18 and the June 6 meeting at which the budget is scheduled for adoption.

After recessing the regular meeting to begin the public hearing, the mayor noted that she had received at least 15 email messages in support of the city's animal control and shelter program that would be considered part of the record.

Unfortunately, a microphone malfunction at the podium made it difficult to hear speakers in the council room and sufficient

sound was cablecast only for the last quarter of the public hearing. This problem was eventually corrected after an email message from a home viewer was received at the dais.

The first speaker was Marc "Kap" Kapastin, general counsel for Quantum Companies, owner of Beltway Plaza Mall, who referred to his prior testimony at the worksession for the planning and community development budget. He opposed what he described as a 125 percent increase in commercial licensing fees in the proposed budget. Kapastin argued that although the increase affects all Beltway Plaza merchants, a disproportionate burden is placed on the 76 small business owners, still being hurt by the

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World Music Is Offered At Green Man Festival

by Richard McMullin

This weekend the Green Man Festival will offer an interesting mix of music and musical talent. Styles of music will range from American gospel and mountain country to Celtic, folk rock, mystical chants, New Age lute, alternative rock and African drums. The Akoma Drummers and Dancers and Four Shillings Short are two of the 10 groups that will be performing.

Akoma Drummers

The Akoma Drummers are a group of percussionists, singers and dancers led by D.C. drummer Kristen Arant and talented Ghanaian drummer Michael "Kweku" Owusu. The group formed in spring 2010 when Arant and Owusu brought their best friends and students together for a weekly jam. Since then the group has performed at a



Four Shillings Short performs throughout the Festival.

dozen events, bringing a spirit of love and unity. The Akoma drummers study and present music of the African diaspora – said to be the origin of all people and all music. Their music ranges from traditional West African to funk and D.C.'s own

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In-house Candidate Urged to Apply As Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Manager

by Sue Krofchik

The most newsworthy item at the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) board of directors meeting April 28 was not on the agenda. Immediately after announcing the item, Transition Task Force Report, board president Suzette Agans said to Eldon Ralph, assistant general manager, "The board wants you to submit a letter of application, resume and completed GHI forms within 30 days."

The current general manager, Gretchen Overdurff, will retire in December after 17 years. The hiring of a search firm to solicit candidates and organize the transition to a new general manager had been on the agenda for the last two board meetings. On April 5 the board voted 5 to 3 (one member absent) to table discussion because of cost (\$30-35,000) since a qualified and interested candidate already was in-house, in the person of Eldon Ralph.

Hiring of a search firm was also an agenda item for the April 14 meeting but was removed without explanation.

Transition Report

While Agans instructed Ralph to apply for the position of general manager, no mention was

made of how, or if, additional candidates will be solicited.

Task force member Diane Wilkerson presented the board with a draft request for a proposal to solicit outside firms to plan and implement the transition. This proposal includes expectations for each stage in the process.

Pre-hiring steps include preparing a job description, conducting a salary survey and identifying critical issues pertaining to GHI. The hiring stage includes activities such as doing background and financial checks, preparing a list of candidates, scheduling interviews, negotiating a salary and preparing a letter of job offer.

Post-hiring tasks include welcoming and introducing the person to GHI staff and members, conducting workshops for the general manager and board of directors, preparing organizational assessments of departments, offering coaching support and conducting reviews at three, six and 12 months.

Audit Report

The annual audit conducted this year by Wegner CPAs and Consultants was discussed. No problems or issues were found.

Auditors recommended that certain work reviews be documented, dated and signed. For example, bank statements are already reviewed monthly but without documentation of this fact.

Payroll reports are likewise reviewed by accounting staff but not documented. The consultants also recommended that, in the case of payroll, a second review by human resources staff take place, either monthly or quarterly, to ensure that no "ghost" employees are being paid.

New Lender

BB&T Bank was accepted as an approved lender for GHI homes. Joseph Giampetroni, senior mortgage specialist, said although BB&T is the 10th largest regional bank in this country, it operates like a community bank.

They provide financing for several cooperatives in the area, he said, and such loans are kept in their portfolio, not sold to other banks.

In response to a question about solvency, Giampetroni said, "BB&T is the only bank in the country that for 138 years

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What Goes On

Saturday, May 7

10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Annual Pet Expo, Community Center

Monday, May 9

8 p.m., Council Meeting and ACE Student Awards Presentation.

Following the Meeting Council Worksession on Proposal to Refinance Debt, Municipal Building. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov

Tuesday, May 10

7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Public Hearing on Greenbelt Middle School Task Force, Community Center. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov

7:30 p.m., Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Candidate Forum, Municipal Building. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov

Wednesday, May 11

7:30 p.m., Council Worksession on Recreation, Community Center

Thursday, May 12

7:30 p.m., Greenbelt Homes Inc. Board Meeting, GHI Board Room

Saturday, May 14

10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Public Works Annual Plant Sale, Municipal Building Parking Lot

Letters

What about Consulting Members in the Court?

Now, just about anyone who knows me will tell you that I am just about the biggest fan of Old Greenbelt and GHI that you'll ever find. I moved here eight years ago and I have loved every minute of it . . . until this past Sunday, when I returned from a week-long vacation to find that a gravel drive had been laid down "overnight" at the end of our garage court and in the formerly grassy common area at the foot of the hill just in front of my house. Needless to say, it is an ugly and unwelcome intruder into our lovely court, it is obviously completely inconsistent with the historical design of Old Greenbelt and it has apparently been put there for a purpose, so I'm guessing that some additional truck traffic is in our court's future.

Until now, the GHI maintenance trucks have occasionally used our court to gain access to the common playground area near the court in order to maintain that area, which is understandable and perfectly reasonable. This usage resulted in some wear-and-tear on the common area in front of our houses, which the maintenance teams took care of by periodically re-seeding and mulching the affected areas. Why this arrangement that has worked for so many years should suddenly become unacceptable is a mystery to me, as is why GHI would impose a gravel drive on 9 Court Ridge Road without consulting with or, at the very least, notifying us, the affected residents.

In my absence, my neighbors have signed and submitted a petition to GHI, expressing their displeasure with the situation. This letter is my version of doing the same. I hope that other GHI residents share our view that the common areas of the community belong to all of us and that GHI should have consulted with those of us who live in the court before decisions were made regarding its use.

John Decker

Greenbelt Diner Is Setting For Corporate Commercial

by Ashley Brotherton

On April 26 the Silver Diner's parking lot was filled with cars, trailers and . . . spot lights?

The Greenbelt Silver Diner was the production location last week for their new commercial featuring children promoting the chain's fresh local foods initiative.

"Being a diner is our best friend and our worst enemy," said Ype von Hengst, the chain's executive chef and co-founder. He said that because they are a diner, people assume that they don't have healthy or fresh options. A year ago they decided they were going to promote an initiative of using fresh, local food.

Santhosh Samuel Jackson, the general manager of the Greenbelt location said he has seen a lot of new faces since they started the new campaign. Being close to the University of Maryland also lends to the demographic the diner is trying to reach with the fresh and local initiative.

Joe Howell, the social media manager for the Silver Diner, said they picked the Greenbelt location to shoot the commercial for several reasons. The diner is one of the first with the new open layout. He said they also knew they had a flexible, understanding staff. The commercial was influenced by the reality show Chopped, with children acting as judges of Silver Diner food. Three children traveled from Virginia and New Jersey to film the commercial at the Greenbelt restaurant.

There was a television set up at the side of the restaurant where the parents could watch. They all giggled as the kids worked over their lines.

Some of Silver Diner's local distributors who came aboard when the diner began its new local food campaign were also at the shoot.

One was Gunpowder Bison & Trading Co. of Monkton, Md. Trey Lewis, Gunpowder's proprietor, said all their bison meat is locally raised and all natural.

Lester Martin, of Martin's Quality Eggs in Lancaster, Pa., said all their eggs are delivered one to two days after they are laid.

Lewis said the diner's efforts to provide food that is fresh and local was a smart thing to do and



PHOTO BY JAVIER PIERREND

Chip Nusbaum directs filming with young diners, from left, Sedona Ryan of New Jersey, Malachi Dewitt and Joshua Lui from Virginia.

that their focus on getting food from area farms is helping local economies.

The commercials are one of many advertising tools Silver Diner is using, Howell said. Last summer the Greenbelt Silver Diner started a farmer's market to help sell locally grown fresh products, which had a lot of success, he added. They are also doing online marketing, promotions on social media websites and emails and working on a new website.

The diner also supports children in the community with proceeds from its frequent diners card. The "Eat Well, Do Well" card program donates five percent of a customer's check to local schools to improve nutrition and fitness programs.

Correction

In last week's obituary for Diane Kilby, the time for the American Legion Post #136 Post Everlasting ceremony was not correct. We regret if this inconvenienced anyone who might have arrived early.

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE WEEK OF MAY 6

The Conspirator

(PG-13)

Friday

*5, 7:30, 9:50

Saturday

*2:45, *5, 7:30, 9:50

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*The Killing" (1956)

Sunday

*2:45, *5, 7:30

Monday - Thursday

*5, 7:30

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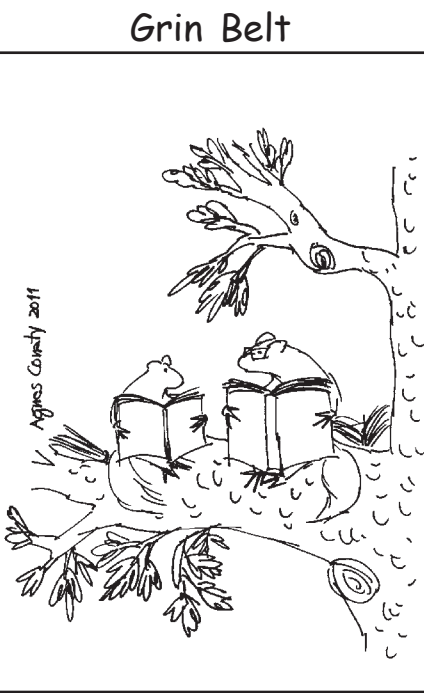
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On Screen

The Plot against Lincoln

"The Conspirator" opens this Friday, May 6 at Old Greenbelt Theatre, shortly after the 150th anniversary of the Civil War's start. The film pivots on Mary Surratt (Robin Wright), whose boarding house not far from Washington, D.C. was used by John Wilkes Booth, son John Surratt and others to plan President Abraham Lincoln's assassination and a coup against Cabinet members – acts considered domestic terrorism for the time.

Director Robert Redford has delved into tension-filled questions that still remain for some about what Mrs. Surratt knew and the government's case against her. She was hanged, the first woman so executed. PG-13, with some violent content.

Running time is 123 minutes. – Eli Flam

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.
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Community Yard Sale

Lakeside North Yard Sale
May 21, 2011 at 8 a.m.
Open to the public

NOTICE TO GHI MEMBERS

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

Thursday, May 12th, 2011

GHI BOARD ROOM, 7:30 PM

GHI Key Agenda Items:

- Yard Line Certification: 20G-T Hillside
- RFP for Engagement of a Recruiting Firm for the Replacement of Retiring General Manager
- 1st Quarter Financial Statements
- Use of United Nations Year of the Coop Logo on Website
- 2011 Underground Utility Contract, 1st Reading
- Approve Marketing Plan

Regular Board meetings are open to Members
For more information, visit our website - www.ghi.coop

Community Events

Utopia Film Nominated For Filmmaker Award

The short documentary film “Prayers for Peace” shown at Greenbelt’s 2009 Utopia Film Festival has been nominated for the “Next Great Filmmaker” award in an online film festival, vying against four other films.

Prayers for Peace by Dustin Grella is an animated documentary paying tribute to Grella’s brother, who gave his life in the war in Iraq. Impetus for the film came to Grella when he noticed yellow ribbons in a New York City church yard and discovered one of the ribbons had his brother’s name on it. The touching brief animated film was a hit with Utopia audiences here.

Berkshire Bank, in collaboration with the Berkshire International Film Festival, created the Great Filmmaker Award to encourage and support makers of short films. The online competition is based on the number of votes films receive through May 31 from site visitors at <http://www.biffma.com/nextGREAT>.

Votes Needed

Greenbelters and fans of the Utopia Film Festival are urged to visit the site, review the entries and cast a vote for Prayers for Peace. Those who vote are also entered into a drawing for cash prizes or electronic equipment.

Upcoming Festival

For Utopia fans, 2011 Festival planning is underway and is scheduled for October 27 to 30. Entries are being screened weekly, with the selection of 2011 films to be completed by mid-summer. For further information on the upcoming festival visit www.utopiafilmfestival.org.

GHI Notes

Saturday, May 7, 11 a.m. Pre-purchase Orientation – Board Room

Tuesday, May 10, 7:30 p.m., GHI Candidate Forum – Council Room (2nd floor, City Municipal Building)

Wednesday, May 11, 7 p.m., Woodlands Committee – GHI Lobby

7:30 p.m., Architectural Review Committee – Board Room

Thursday, May 12, 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors – Board Room

Friday May 13, Offices closed. Maintenance emergency service available only (call 301-474-6011).

Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

More Community Events
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Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition “Food and Friendship” program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for May 9-13:

Monday – Cranapple juice, stuffed chicken breast with cornbread dressing, twice-baked potato, vegetable medley, cherry turnover with vanilla ice cream (Mother’s Day premium meal).

Tuesday – Vegetable soup, seafood pasta salad, lettuce and tomato salad, four-bean salad, diced pears.

Wednesday – Cranberry juice, broiled haddock with creamy dill sauce, California blend vegetables, mashed sweet potatoes, fresh sliced strawberries.

Thursday – Orange-pineapple juice, barbecued pork on a bun, cole slaw, green beans, fresh nectarine.

Friday – Grape juice, baked chicken leg with curry gravy, mixed vegetables, red skin garlic mashed potatoes, applesauce.

Library Has Design Contest for Teens

The library system is calling all teens to enter their contest to design a cover for the library’s Current News and Events magazine, which will be used as the cover for the Fall 2011 issue. Those eligible are teens ages 13 to 17, with parental approval. There is a limit of one entry per person.

Submissions must be original artwork no larger than 8-1/2” by 8-1/4” in high resolution (300dpi and up) JPEG or PDF format. All submissions must be emailed to publicrelations@pgcmls.info by 5 p.m. on Monday, May 16. The email should include the teen’s full name, age, school, telephone number, address, parent’s approval to participate and their artwork as an attachment. Judges will select first and second place winners and may disqualify artwork that is inappropriate or not original.

Greenbriar Community Yardsale

Don't Miss Out! All are invited to enjoy a summer yard sale to take place from **9 a.m. to 2 p.m. May, 21**. Over 20 vendors will be present. Light refreshments will be sold!



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• Tables: \$10.00

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At the Library

African History

Tuesday, May 10 at 7 p.m., African History and Culture Lecture, presented by Washington historian C.R. Gibbs, who lectures, writes and consults on subjects relating to the African Diaspora.

Storytimes

On Wednesdays and Thursdays a librarian will read age-appropriate stories to children and parents using imagination and props.

Wednesday, May 11, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 to 5; limit 20 children.

Thursday, May 12, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages 18 to 36 months; limit 15 children.

Pick up a free ticket for Storytime at the Information Desk.

Bookids Book Discussion

Tuesday, May 10, 7 p.m., ages 8 to 12. Bookids Book Discussion of Lee Wardlaw’s 1001 Ways to Bug Your Parents. Read the book and enjoy a fun discussion, sharing ideas. Bookids is held the second Tuesday of the month.

Spring Gardening

Saturday, May 14, 11 a.m., Get gardens ready for spring – Herbs to Grow and Cook, presented by the Master Gardeners of Prince George’s County.

For more information visit the library, call 301-345-5800 or visit the website at www.pgcmls.info.

Holy Cross Thrift Store

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Shoes, jewelry, books, etc.

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NASA/Goddard Holds May 14 Open House

On Saturday, May 14 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. NASA Goddard Space Flight Center will open its doors to the public for a free day of activities, hands-on demonstrations, exhibits, entertainment and food. Visitors can explore NASA missions, tour where satellites are being built and engage NASA scientists, engineers and astronauts. Activities for kids, a Lego exhibit, a film festival and more will be offered. For additional information contact Trusilla Steele at Trusilla.y.steele@nasa.gov or 301-286-5565.



Capitol Cadillac Shows Classic Caddies

Antique and classic Cadillacs will go on display at the annual spring Cadillac LaSalle Show being held at Capitol Cadillac, 6500 Capitol Drive on Sunday, May 15. The show starts at 9 a.m. and awards will be given at 3 p.m.

About 80 cars will be on display both indoors and out, rain or shine. Admission is free. For more information call Henry Ruby, show coordinator, at 301-894-8026.

Community Yard Sale

13+ families on
Plateau Place

May 14, 9 am to 1 pm

Clothes, books, music, comics, toys, bikes, furniture, household items and much more!
Info: 301-345-1927

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**Saturday, May 21, 2011
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

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Kids Clothing Swap Needs Volunteers

The Greenbelt Mamas and Papas will hold a “Kids Clothing & Such” Swap on Sunday, May 15 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Greenbelt Farmers Market behind Roosevelt Center. Volunteers are needed to sort and label donations and to staff the booth.

Clean, safe, gently used clothing (ages birth to adult), books, toys and such may be brought to the market until 1:30 p.m. Left-over items will be taken to thrift stores. Giving is not a prerequisite for receiving.

To volunteer to help, send email to dansquaredfitness@yahoo.com.



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Seniors: \$6.50

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Week of MAY 6

FRI. – SAT.

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Hoodwinked Too, PG

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Madea's Big Happy Family, PG-13

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Thor, PG-13 (!)

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Fast Five, PG-13 (!!)

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Obituaries

Memorial Service Margaret Morin

A memorial service to celebrate the life of Margaret “Peggy” Morin will be held on Saturday, May 14 at 1 p.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 6905 Greenbelt Road.

A lifelong Greenbelt resident Mrs. Morin died on January 15, 2011, the day after her 70th birthday. All are welcome to join family and friends and are urged to bring a recipe and/or a picture to share.

RSVP by calling Sharon Townsend at 301-474-7263 or emailing sharon21@verizon.net.



In Memoriam

John Stringfellow

John David Stringfellow, 38, of Woodland Way died suddenly April 18, 2011.

John was born November 22, 1972, to Therese and Frank Stringfellow of the Woodland Way residence. He was the grandson of Greenbelt pioneers Anthony and Catherine Madden.

John was a graduate of St. Hugh’s Elementary School and DeMatha Catholic High School. He received his bachelor’s degree in business from Towson State University in 1994. After working in the business field, he entered the Maryland State Trooper Academy and graduated in 1997. He was attached to the Easton Barracks and worked in the patrol division and Criminal Investigation Division. He was proud to serve and protect his community as a trooper until his retirement in 2005 and considered his fellow troopers to be his second family.

A man of quiet strength, high character and integrity, he was fiercely loyal to his family at home and at work. He was a loving person who always put family first. This was apparent through the loving bond he shared with his mother and the many hobbies and trips he shared with his father. He and his sister Mary were very close and especially enjoyed times when their daughters were together. He was extremely generous and non-judgmental, always ready to help others with his time, resources or just to offer a shoulder to lean on.

John loved children and loved making them happy. He cherished his time with his daughter Sara. Their favorite places were the park, the beach and the playground. One of Sara’s favorite things was being twirled over her

daddy’s head. He also loved his nieces Allison and Erin and his cousins’ sons, often showing up for a surprise visit with pizza or ice cream in hand.

A true child of Greenbelt, John played sports from an early age, including football, soccer and basketball. His favorite sport was baseball and he played Little League, CYO, Babe Ruth, Boys and Girls Club and American Legion. He also played for DeMatha Catholic High School and Prince George’s Community College. He could often be seen throwing the ball on Woodland Way and shooting hoops at various courts around town. He also enjoyed running, especially in the Beltsville farms.

In addition to his parents, John is survived by his cherished daughter Sara Elaine Stringfellow, his sister and brother-in-law Mary and Steven Daly, their daughters Allison and Erin Daly, numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

A gathering of John’s family and friends was held at the funeral home and was attend-

ed by many people who shared John’s life back to early childhood. From friends he knew from the earliest age, coaches, fellow players, friends, neighbors, high school and college friends to fellow troopers, stories and memories were shared of fun times with John and the ways John had helped others. He was well loved.

His funeral at St. Hugh of Grenoble Catholic Church was led by Fr. Walter Tappe, whose homily gave great peace and comfort to John’s family, friends and fellow police officers. Burial followed at Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

The family would like to thank the entire Greenbelt community for their support, especially the St. Hugh’s Ladies of Charity and the Maryland State Police and Troopers Association. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Maryland State Troopers Association, 1300 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville, MD 21208-3803 in John’s memory. Memories can still be shared on Legacy.com.

— Patty Molden, Aunt



Meeting at Greenbelt Community Center, 2nd Floor

Please come this Sunday
WORSHIP AT 11:00

Pastor Nigel C. Black, MDiv. (410) 627-8381

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church 40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt



Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors
www.greenbeltumc.org 301-474-9410

Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor

Worship Service 10:00am



ST. HUGH OF GRENABLE CATHOLIC CHURCH 135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 301-474-4322



Mass Schedule:

Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe

Pastoral Associate: Rev. R. Scott Hurd



O Son of Spirit!

My first counsel is this: Possess
a pure, kindly and radiant
heart, that thine may be a sovereignty
ancient, imperishable and everlasting.
(Baha’u’llah)

Greenbelt Bahá’í Community
1-800-22-UNITE 301-345-2918
Greenbelt.Bahai.Info@gmail.com www.bahai.us

St. George’s Episcopal Church

Join us around a table where all are welcome!

Services

• Sundays

8 a.m. simple, quiet service (no music)

10 a.m. main service

(music includes a mixture of acoustic guitar, piano and organ music)

• Wednesdays

7 p.m. service with healing prayers (no music)

7010 Glenn Dale Road (Lanham-Severn Road & Glenn Dale Road)
301-262-3285 | rector@stgeo.org | www.stgeo.org



Pet Care Expo Sat.

On Saturday, May 7 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. the City of Greenbelt will hold a Pet Care Expo at the Greenbelt Community Center. Well-behaved pets and their human companions are invited to attend a rabies and distemper clinic, animal organizations, information tables, demonstrations, children’s activities, a silent auction, an animal beauty contest, games and more.

Shred Day a Success

The Greenbelt Credit Union is pleased to announce that last Saturday’s Shredding Day was a big success, thanks to the support of the community and credit union members in coming out to dispose of sensitive papers at the free event. They say 74 trees were saved, 8,640 pounds of paper was shredded, breaking all records for their paper disposal program.

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

3215 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi
Phone: 301-937-3666 www.pbuuc.org



Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community



May 8, 10 a.m.

“In Our Mother’s House” by the Paint Branch Chalice Dancers
with Carol Carter-Walker, worship associate.

Also featuring the Choir and the Erika Thimey Dance Company

Greenbelt Community Church

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Hillside & Crescent Roads
Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings

www.greenbeltucc.org

Sunday Worship

10:15 a.m.

Daniel Hamlin, Pastor

*“A church of the open mind, the warm heart,
the aspiring soul, and the social vision...”*

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH 6905 Greenbelt Road • 301-345-5111



Worship 8:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:30 a.m.



Holy Cross Lutheran Church is a traditional Bible-believing,
Christ-centered congregation! Join Us!
E-mail myholycross@verizon.net



Greenbelt Baptist Church

101 Greenhill Road
Greenbelt, MD 20770 – (301) 474-4212
www.greenbeltbaptist.org

Welcome!

Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School
Sunday 11:00 am Worship Service
Wednesday 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

ALL are Welcome!

“Helping People Connect with Christ and His Family Through Loving Service”

BERWYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



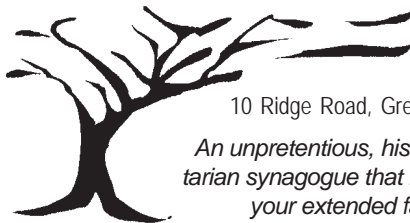
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6301 Greenbelt Road
Berwyn Heights, MD 20740
berwynpresbyterian.net



Sunday School : 9:30 am
Worship : 11:00 am
Child Care Available
Office Hours : M-F 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

“A hospitable, multicultural community of faith”



Congregation Mishkan Torah

10 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 301-474-4223

An unpretentious, historic, welcoming, liberal, egalitarian synagogue that respects tradition and becomes your extended family in the 21st century.

Shabbat services: Friday evening at 8:00 PM, except 1st Friday of the month, i.e. family service at 7:30 PM. Saturday morning services at 9:30 AM. Educational programs for children K–12 and for adults. Combined innovative full family educational program for parents and children. Conversion classes. Concert choir. Social Action program. Opportunity for leadership development. Moderate, flexible dues. High holiday seating for visitors. Sisterhood. Men’s Club. Other Social Activities. Interfaith families are welcome.

*Historic synagogue dually affiliated with United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism
and the Jewish Reconstructionist Federation*



Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS

Sundays 10 A.M.
Municipal Building

Joshua Rosen to Perform Next in Synagogue Series

by Carol Griffith

On Sunday, May 15 at 2 p.m., French horn player Joshua Rosen will be the featured performer in the third concert in the Mishkan Torah Young Performers three-concert generation to generation-themed series. This year three young adults in their early 20s were selected to showcase their musical endeavors. Greenfield was the first musician spotlighted in the Young Performer series and Sarah Saviet, the second.

Rosen, who has grown up at Mishkan Torah, will play part of Mozart's Second French Horn Concerto, a pinnacle of the French horn repertoire. French horn, Rosen's specialty, is one of the most difficult brass instruments to master. He is currently studying French horn performance and education at the Chicago College of the Performing Arts under the tutelage of Dale Clevenger, who is the principle French horn player for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Rosen is active in several ensembles and orchestras in the Chicago area.

In honor of the generational theme, Rosen has composed a setting for piano, French horn and tenor of the "I Will Espouse You" text from the Book of Hosea in Hebrew and will be joined by Ben Greenfield and local pianist Andrew Kraus.

Rosen's first appearance on the Mishkan Torah stage was at the age of five and since then he has performed in many shows there. He played with the District of Columbia Youth Orchestra during his high school years and rose to the position of principal French horn.

While in high school, Rosen studied French horn and piano at the Levine School of Music, where he performed his senior recital. He has also performed at the White House and Kennedy Center.

Tickets for the last concert of the Young Performers Concert Series may be ordered from the synagogue or reserved online at www.mishkantorah.org.

Boxwood Annual Meeting May 12

The Boxwood Civic Association annual meeting will be held on Thursday, May 12 at 7:15 p.m. at the Community Center, in Room 114. Refreshments will be served and all are invited.

For details email Joan Falcao at jmfalcao@verizon.net.

GHI Candidate Forum To Be Held Tuesday

Candidates for the GHI Board of Directors and Audit Committee will speak and take audience questions at a Candidate Forum on Tuesday, May 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Room of the Municipal Building. The forum will be cablecast live on Comcast Channel 71 and Verizon Channel 21, as well as being video-streamed from the city website at www.greenbeltnet.gov.

The forum will be replayed on the cable stations during the time before the May 18-19 election and will be available on demand from the city's website. All candidates who have properly filed to run are encouraged to participate. For more information call GHI Member Services at 301-474-4161.



Condolences to longtime Greenbelter Barbara Burgoon on the death of her daughter Barbara E. Paulus, 68, of Fairfax, Va., on April 22, 2011.

Happy Mother's Day and our best wishes to all the mothers in Greenbelt.

Congratulations to former Greenbelt resident Ruby Magill, who recently celebrated her 90th birthday with family and friends at her daughter's house in Keedysville, Md. Ruby lived in Green Ridge House and on Southway before that. She moved to Hagerstown in 2003.

To send information for "Our Neighbors" email us at newsreview@greenbelt.com or leave a message at 301-474-6892.
— Kathleen McFarland

ACE Student Awards Ceremony Monday

The Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) outstanding student awards will be presented as part of the Greenbelt City Council meeting on Monday, May 9 at 8 p.m. There is a reception prior to the ceremony starting at 7:30 p.m. in the council room at the Municipal Building. All are invited.

Two students from each of the six Greenbelt schools will receive awards. The schools are Greenbelt Elementary, Springhill Lake Elementary, Magnolia Elementary, Turning Point Academy, Greenbelt Middle and Eleanor Roosevelt High School. The award winners from ERHS will receive scholarships to attend college. State Delegate Anne Healey will present a Delegate's scholarship to a third ERHS student.

Movie Anastasia to Be Shown at Green Man

On Saturday, May 7 at 3:30 p.m. as part of the Green Man Festival, a free film will be shown in the back room at the New Deal Café. "Anastasia" of the Ringing Cedars series is about Anastasia's secret knowledge of the forgotten relationship to the planet, reigniting passion for life and restoring optimism for the future.

There will also be a recorded lecture by Leonid Sharashkin, PhD (forestry), MPA (natural resources management), editor of "Anastasia" and the Ringing Cedars Series. After hearing Sharashkin, listeners will be singing the praises of Anastasia, the resurrection of life on Earth and love, beauty and splendor. Running time: 1 hour; 28 minutes.

For details email Cam MacQueen at worldisvegan@aol.com.

City Information

GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL MEETING

May 9, 2011 - 8:00 p.m.
Municipal Building

COMMUNICATIONS

Presentations

- ACE Student Awards
- Legislative Wrap-Up – 22nd District Delegation
- Older Americans Month Proclamation

Petitions and Requests (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.)

Minutes of Council Meetings

Administrative Reports

***Committee Reports**

Arts Advisory Board, Report 2011-1 (Recognition and Contribution Group Applications)

LEGISLATION

- A Resolution Supporting Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development, Neighborhood Businessworks Program Financing to Helen and Company LLC/ Greenbelt Travel Services
- 1st Reading

OTHER BUSINESS

- Expansion of Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Facility
- Other Reports

MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public, and all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10am on the meeting day. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail cmurray@greenbeltnet.gov to reach the City Clerk.

MEETINGS FOR MAY 9-13

Monday, May 9th at 8:00pm, **REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING/ACE STUDENT AWARDS** at the Greenbelt Municipal Building. *Following meeting* **WORK SESSION ON PROPOSAL TO REFINANCE DEBT.** Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71, and streaming at www.greenbeltnet.gov.

Wednesday, May 11th at 7:30pm, **BUDGET WORK SESSION- RECREATION(CC)** at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000 or contact the City Clerk at cmurray@greenbeltnet.gov.

GREENBELT MIDDLE SCHOOL TASK FORCE PUBLIC HEARINGS

We want your input!

The Greenbelt Middle School Task Force (GMSTF) was established to "develop ideas and concepts for the re-utilization of the Middle School."

- Tuesday, May 10th- 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road .
- Thursday, May 19th - 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Springhill Lake Elementary School, 6060 Springhill Dr.

For further information, contact Joe McNeal, Assistant Director of Recreation and the Task Force staff liaison, at 301-397-2200 or jmcneal@greenbeltnet.gov.

Visit www.facebook.com/cityofgreenbelt and "like" Greenbelt!

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. Vacancies exist on: Advisory Planning Board, Arts Advisory Board, Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Park & Recreation Advisory Board, Senior Citizens Advisory Board

For information call 301-474-8000.

Public Works Annual Plant Sale

Saturday, May 14th from 10am-1pm
Municipal building parking lot
25 Crescent Road

We will be selling City surplus summer annuals and vegetables to the public at cost. Tulips from Southway will be given away and they go fast so come early.

City of Greenbelt Animal Control

ANNUAL PET CARE EXPO

Saturday, May 7th from 10am-3pm
Greenbelt Community Center
15 Crescent Road

Rabies and Distemper Clinic, Animal Groups, Information Tables, Demonstrations, Children's Activities, Silent Auction, Companion Animal Beauty Contest, Games and more!
Light Refreshments available!

Come out and Support the Greenbelt Animal Shelter!

All social pets welcome!

City of Greenbelt Department of Planning and Community Development 301-345-5417

GREENBELT ANIMAL SHELTER

550-A Crescent Road (behind Police Station)
Congratulations to Sahara, Amy and Copper on their adoptions! Much happiness to them in their new homes.

COME OUT AND VISIT: The shelter has cute adorable kittens available!

The shelter is open on Wednesdays from 4-7pm, Saturdays from 9am-12pm or by appointment INFO: 301.474.6124. Donations welcome any time!

Make sure to visit the Greenbelt Animal Shelter on Facebook.

A Review

Greek Tragedy Hits Home
In New Version at GAC

by Jim Link

Antigone, Sophocles’ nuanced and powerful tragedy of political dissidence and family loyalty, has come to the Greenbelt Arts Center in the form of Seamus Heaney’s accessible new translation, “The Burial at Thebes.” Did the Nobel Prize-winning poet Heaney, who was born Catholic just north of Belfast, mean his 2005 version of this timeless play to be a commentary on Ireland’s Troubles, the American entanglement in Iraq or the gropings toward democracy in the Middle East or in the dissolved Soviet Union? Whether or not, the play – in modern dress – is as relevant, gripping and cathartic now as it was in 442 B.C.E.

The action is triggered when Antigone defies King Creon’s diktat to leave her brother Polyneices’ corpse unburied, a prey to birds and dogs. The brothers Eteocles and Polyneices have slain each other during the Theban civil war; Creon honors his supporter Eteocles with a hero’s funeral and condemns his enemy Polyneices to rot outside the city walls.

Antigone fails to enlist her sister Ismene in her life-risking effort to secretly bury Polyneices; her fiancé Haemon, the son of Creon no less, sympathizes with Antigone while trying to mollify the enraged father; the chorus waffles; the blind seer Tiresias warns Creon that the gods are offended by his blasphemous humiliation of Polyneices; Creon persists in his blasphemy . . . for a time.

To discover the lovers’ fates and that of Creon, his queen and Polyneices’ corpse, see this wonderful production. Hint: Elizabethan tragedy did not shy away from strewing the stage with corpses; ancient Greek tragedy, however, kept bloody slaughter off stage, tactfully reporting the carnage through breathless messengers.

The play is a tapestry of contrasts, of clashing loyalties: man-made law vs. God’s law, man vs. woman, younger generation vs. older, the individual vs. the state.

“Every man, in one of his past lives, has fallen in love with Antigone at least once,” pronounced



Fahnlohnee Tate as Antigone, Michael Galizia as Creon, Rachelle White as Ismene in *Burial at Thebes*, now at the Greenbelt Arts Center.

Shelley, somewhat oracularly I suppose. Now is your chance to fall in love with Fahnlohnee Tate’s altogether convincing portrayal of the defiant heroine. The beautiful Tate, a West African from Liberia, has a perfect foil in the beautiful Rachelle White as her sister Ismene. The former is dark-haired, mocha-skinned, wears an elegant flowing white Grecian dress with red floral decoration; she is passionate, wild, rigid, headstrong, righteous. White is blonde, porcelain-skinned, wears a modest red dress with white trim; she is cautious, practical, fearful.

Michael Galizia is intimidating as the crypto-fascist Creon – bearded, muscular, whose deep voice James Earl Jones could admire. He is a “middle-aged portly male good at playing an SOB,” according to his description of himself in the program. Scott Courlander is appropriately tender toward Antigone, tactfully opposed to his father, a lover/son torn between two loyalties.

The guard Kevin O’Connell is maddeningly circuitous in his revelation of bad news to Creon; Dan Staicer is ominously indignant as the blind Tiresias; Maureen Roulit is touchingly dignified/horrified as Creon’s queen Eurydice. The whole cast is uniformly competent, costumed in army camouflage gear, combat boots, cargo pants, T-shirts and sports Kalynshnikovs (AK-47s?) when appropriate.

See “The Burial at Thebes” weekends through May 21, Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m., Sunday May 8 and 15 at 2:30 p.m.

BCWWG Has Session
On ICC Mitigations

On Tuesday, May 17 from 7 to 9 p.m. the Beaverdam Creek Watershed Watch Group (BCWWG) will sponsor presentations by environmental engineers involved in Intercounty Connector (ICC) environmental mitigation projects in Prince George’s County. The event will be held in the Multipurpose Room at the Greenbelt Community Center. The meeting provides an opportunity to learn and provide feedback about environmental issues in Greenbelt’s back yard. Space is limited; to RSVP Michel Cavigelli at michel.cavigelli@yahoo.com or 301-614-0691.

Soccer Alliance
Meets May 15

The Greenbelt Soccer Alliance first annual meeting will be held on Sunday, May 15 at 2 p.m. in the Greenbelt Youth Center multipurpose room. The organization focuses on providing purely recreational soccer opportunities for Greenbelt children. Currently, affiliated teams are playing in the county soccer league in Hyattsville on smaller fields and in the Takoma Park league.

The meeting agenda includes a discussion of accomplishments, goals and plans for an informal summer soccer league in Greenbelt.

More details can be found at <http://greenbeltsoccer.org>.

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for planning, explained there were precedents for the city’s granting permission for use of right-of-way for this purpose and staff had determined there was no other location for the sign. Council unanimously approved the request, expressing pleasure that upgrades were being made and encouraged the company representatives to connect their residents to the community by linking to the city website.

LED Lights

Also on the agenda was a staff recommendation for use of \$93,000 in grant monies awarded to the city as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Based on population, funds were awarded to every local government in Maryland by the U.S. Department of Energy for projects to improve energy efficiency in the jurisdiction’s facilities or property.

Assistant City Manager David Moran said staff recommends using the funds to install LED lighting fixtures in the parking lots at Roosevelt Center, the Community Center and Schrom Hills, as well as along the stream valley path between Woodland Hills and Lakewood to the public library. Council unanimously supported the plan, referring it to the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability and, at Roberts’ request, for review by the Youth Advisory Committee.

Other Business

At Councilmember Leta Mach’s request, council voted to support a request from the National Association of Counties and the National League of Cities by writing to the city’s congressional and state delegations to urge a restoration of Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE), a vehicle whereby state and local governments can assist homeowners with financing energy-efficient improvements through a tax assessment mechanism.

A recent appointment to the city’s Advisory Committee on Education (ACE), Janet Mirsky, who had already been serving on the Greenbelt Middle School Task Force as a resident, was designated as ACE representative to the task force.

At the meeting’s start Mayor Judith Davis presented three proclamations to city staff in recognition of departmental activities. Lesley Riddle, assis-

tant director for public works, received a proclamation recognizing May 15-21 as National Public Works Week.

Recreation Department Director Julie McHale received the other two. One proclaimed the city’s participation in the first National Kids to Parks Day, a new public education initiative of the National Parks Trust to

encourage young people and their families to spend time outdoors and visit their local, regional and national parks. The mayor also presented McHale a Healthy Maryland Day proclamation awarded to the city by Governor Martin O’Malley in recognition of Greenbelt’s active involvement in the Coalition of a Healthy Maryland.

Greenbelt Baseball

Major League Standings as of May 2

| American League | W-L | National League | W-L |
|-----------------|-----|-----------------|-----|
| Indians | 5-1 | Giants | 4-0 |
| Cardinals | 3-2 | Tigers | 4-1 |
| Cubs | 1-4 | Athletics | 3-1 |
| Yankees | 0-4 | Orioles | 0-4 |

Major League Schedule May 9 through 14

| Date | Time | Games |
|-------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| Monday, May 9 | 6 p.m. | Cardinals vs. Orioles |
| Tuesday, May 10 | 6 p.m. | Indians vs. Athletics |
| Wednesday, May 11 | 6 p.m. | Yankees vs. Giants |
| Thursday, May 12 | 6 p.m. | Tigers vs. Cubs |
| Friday, May 13 | 6 p.m. | Orioles vs. Athletics |
| *Friday, May 13 | 7 p.m. | Yankees vs. Cardinals |
| Saturday, May 14 | 10 a.m. | Cubs vs. Indians |
| Saturday, May 14 | 1 p.m. | Tigers vs. Giants |

Most games are played at McDonald Field off Southway.
*Game played at Braden #2.



Greenbelt Homes, Inc.

Spring Gutter Cleaning
(All Buildings)

Attention GHI Members

Greenbelt Builders Inc. is scheduled to clean
and inspect your gutters starting
May 16, 2011 weather permitting.

At that time, workers may appear at your
building, at doors and windows. Please close
your shades to preserve privacy.

Please contact Peter Joseph at 301-474-4161
ext.141 if you have any questions or comments.



Windsor Green’s Home
Improvement Fair

Sponsored by the Architectural Control Committee

Date: Saturday, May 14th, 2011

When?: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Where?: the Windsor Green Community Center,
7474 Frankfort Drive

Homeowners often ask the question:
“WHERE CAN I FIND SOMEONE TO DO THE WORK FOR ME?”

On May 14th, Windsor Green will hold its **Third Home Improvement Fair** by making available representatives from various contracting specialties. Homeowners will be able to talk with the contractors regarding the scope of their work and to make arrangements for estimates. So, please come **meet the contractors**. It should be informative, helpful, and **FUN**. Don’t miss it!

ALL ARE WELCOME!! SEE YOU THERE!!



Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department,
<http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/index.htm>, link in left frame
to "Weekly Report" or http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf.
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Home Invasions

April 26, 4:03 p.m., 6100 block of Breezewood Court, a man climbed to the balcony and entered an apartment, then let a second man in through the front door. The first man, holding a handgun, told the resident woman to sit down and said they were trying to locate a young child who had been stolen from the residence. The second man looked around the apartment. Not taking anything, both men then left the residence by jumping off the balcony entrance and fleeing in an unknown direction. The two suspects were described as black males, ages 25 to 30, weighing 140 lbs. One suspect was 5'4" tall, wearing a white shirt, with long hair twists, a long face and big eyes; the other suspect was 5'10" tall, wearing a black shirt and had long hair twists.

April 26, 9:53 p.m., 9300 block of Edmonston Road, one man climbed to the balcony and entered an apartment. Holding a handgun, he demanded that one of the two male occupants open the front door, allowing three more men to enter the residence. One of the three was armed with a shotgun. The men rummaged through the apartment while the occupants were held at gunpoint. Taking a laptop and cash, all four men then fled on foot out the front door in an unknown direction.

Robbery

April 28, 9:16 p.m., 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane, while walking on the sidewalk, a person was robbed of cash at gunpoint. The suspect was described as a black male, 18 to 21 years old with red hair, wearing a ski mask and all black clothing.

Assault

April 23, 7:39 p.m., north-bound Kenilworth Avenue, a woman reported a road rage incident that occurred after she changed lanes when approaching I-95. A vehicle, described as a white Toyota Land Cruiser, pulled next to her vehicle causing her to drive onto the shoulder of Kenilworth Avenue. The driver of the Toyota exited his vehicle and began banging on the windows of the woman's vehicle. When she picked up her cell phone and advised she was calling the police, the man got in his truck and fled the area.

April 26, 2:03 p.m., 6400 block of Capitol Drive, a non-resident man was arrested and charged with first-degree assault, second-degree assault and carrying a dangerous weapon with the intent to cause injury. The man was released to the Department

of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

DWI Arrests

April 20, 1:20 a.m., Breezewood Drive at Cherrywood Terrace, a resident man was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, driving while impaired by alcohol and failing to drive right of center. He was released on citations pending trial.

April 21, 12:14 a.m., Springhill Lane at Breezewood Court, a resident man was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, driving while impaired by alcohol and driving without a license. He was released on citations pending trial.

April 23, 7:44 p.m., 6100 block of Breezewood Drive, a resident man was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and driving while impaired by alcohol. He was released on citations pending trial.

Disorderly Conduct

April 27, 2:05 p.m., Lastner Lane, a resident man was arrested, charged with disorderly conduct and released on citation pending trial.

Malicious Destruction

April 22, 10:32 a.m., 6000 block of Springhill Drive, an unknown person threw a rock and cracked a bedroom window.

April 28, 4:32 p.m., 10 Ridge Road, the front entrance window of the synagogue was chipped.

Burglary

April 24, 10:49 p.m., 9100 block of Edmonston Court, a Panasonic 50" plasma TV and a Sony BluRay disc player remote were reported taken.

Open Alcohol

April 27, 5:17 p.m., Cherrywood Terrace, a resident man was arrested, charged for possession of an open alcoholic beverage and released on citation pending trial.

Drug Arrests

April 27, 7:45 p.m., a non-resident man was arrested, charged with possession of CDS paraphernalia and released on citation pending trial.

April 28, 4:49 p.m., a non-resident man was arrested and charged with possession of CDS paraphernalia and was issued traffic citations for failing to use his seatbelt and attempting to elude uniformed police by failing to stop his vehicle. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Vehicle Crimes

A 1997 Mercury Mountaineer, dark blue with a gray band on the bottom, Maryland tags

M345751 was stolen from Beltway Plaza. Attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the 200 block of Lakeside Drive and the 6000 block of Springhill Drive.

On April 23 in the Beltway Plaza parking lot four nonresident male youths ages 11 to 14 were arrested after attempting to gain entry to a parked vehicle. The youths were charged with attempted theft of a motor vehicle and released to their parents pending action by the Department of Juvenile Services.

A 1996 white Dodge Caravan, reported stolen from the 9200 block of Springhill Lane, was located by the reporting party in the 6200 block of Breezewood Drive with a damaged ignition.

Vandalism to vehicles was reported in the 6200 block of Breezewood Drive (two incidents – tires punctured), Beltway Plaza (graffiti on door) and 7900 block of Mandan Road (broken window).

Thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 6500 block of Springcrest Court (Md. MVA year sticker); Greenway Center (Md. tags 5DHL59); 6800 block of Springshire Way (black Samsonite tote bag); and 7700 block of Hanover Parkway (three incidents – handicapped placards #610435, #759409, #730269).

Police Warn Residents Of Suspicious Vehicle

On May 2 at approximately 9 a.m., a 13-year-old girl reported that she was approached by a strange man in a black SUV in the 9200 block of Springhill Lane. The man stopped his vehicle next to the girl and told her to get in. Frightened, the girl ran into a local store and called the police. Officers responded to the area but were unable to locate the suspect or his vehicle. The

girl was not injured during the incident.

The girl described the suspect as a white male, 40-50 years old, with brown hair, wearing a light blue shirt.

The Greenbelt Police Department wants to remind parents to speak to their children about the dangers associated with strangers and to report any similar instances they or their child may encounter.

GIVE BLOOD, GIVE LIFE

Thursday, May 5, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.,
Don Bosco Cristo Rey High School, 1010 Larch Avenue,
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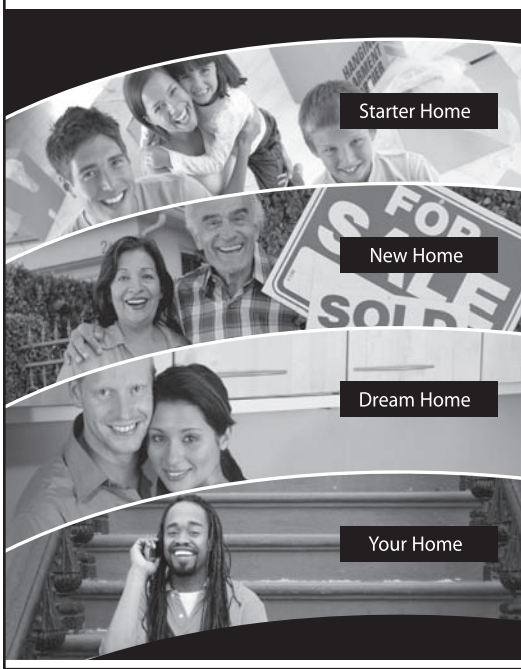
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Council Room - Municipal Building
Tuesday, May 10, 2010—7:30 p.m.

GHI's Nominations & Elections Committee will host a Candidate Forum Tuesday, May 10, for members running for the offices of Board of Directors (5 seats) and Audit Committee (3 seats). The Forum will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Room of the Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road.

You can experience the forum in different ways. Come in person. View the live cablecast on Comcast Channel 71 or Verizon Channel 21. Watch the live video-stream from the city's web site. Or see it later at your convenience—replayed on the cable stations or on demand from the city's web site.

At the forum, you'll not only hear the candidates speak but also have a chance to question them about the issues that concern you most about GHI. It's a great way to decide for whom you want to cast your votes at the Annual Meeting and election on Wednesday, May 18, and Thursday, May 19.

Mark your calendar to attend the Annual Meeting at the Greenbelt Community Center on Wednesday, May 18, at 7:30 p.m. Come early to avoid long check-in lines! Voting will begin after the meeting recesses and continue from 7-10 a.m. and 5-8 p.m. on Thursday, May 19 in the GHI Board Room.

The Department is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter. Call 1-866-411-TIPS. People may anonymously report suspected drug activity by calling the Drug Tip Line at 240-542-2145.

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recession and rising gas prices. Noting that Greenbelt is largely built out, with little growth in population or commercial space occurring, he said it was not fair for the city to continue to raise taxes and fees disproportionately on that group.

Kapastin said inspections of the entire mall take roughly a week, with the fee not reflecting the effort spent. He gave as an example the mall kiosks, which in some cases would have to pay a \$285 fee to have nothing inspected but an electrical outlet.

Kapastin said there had been a threefold increase in the Planning and Community Development budget over 11 years. He thought costs could be reduced, he said. Having private certification rather than city inspection would reduce costs and increase efficiency, he said, and the existing three vacancies in the department provide a good opportunity to explore reduction of staff costs.

Public Safety

At the April 6 worksession on the public safety budget, residents Kelly Ivy and Molly Lester had spoken in support of a request to add at least \$400,000 to the budget for additional police patrol officers. Both accepted Mayor Davis' invitation to attend the April 26 public hearing with suggestions on what they would cut from the budget to allow for an additional expenditure of that size.

Molly Lester spoke next. Her first suggestion, she said, was that council look at city employees' two percent COLA, budgeted at \$244,000. Lester said that it was not clear to her how it had been indexed. Since many taxpayers who work for other governmental jurisdictions or in the private sector have experienced layoffs, furloughs and salary reductions, she felt that a city COLA required greater justification.

Regarding the animal control program and shelter, Lester said that because Greenbelters pay taxes to support the county shelter, it might have been better to try to improve that facility rather than starting our own. She said it always concerned her to see uncapped line items – in this case, veterinary services – in a budget.

Partnering with other municipalities might be more cost-effective, she said, and also suggested looking at other models for animal care, such as an eviction-relief program funded by contributions.

Cutting Expenses

Lester also questioned whether fewer councilmembers and staff should attend conferences when funding is tight, and expressed interest in the city's response to the leap in costs for workers' compensation insurance.

She encouraged council to engage someone to work in economic development and write proposals to enhance city revenues. Stressing the need to give budget priority to public safety, Lester closed by reading from a February Greenbelt Patch article in which students spoke of their perceptions of neighborhood crime.

Councilmember Leta Mach asked if the city received tax differential credit from the county on animal control services. City Treasurer Jeff Williams said the credit was minimal for such a small service. City Manager Mike McLaughlin said the city still receives backup service on animal control as well from the county.

Tax Rate

Martin Murray was the third resident to speak. He reviewed the tax rate and assessment history since 1991 on his single-family house on Research Road. He said property values will continue to drop, further reducing city revenue.

Regarding the Police Department's unexpected request for an additional \$400,000, he said he appreciated the mayor's response of "What would you cut to pay for it?" rather than assuming taxes should be raised to pay for this increase. Murray compared officer ranks and salaries in Greenbelt and Bowie, acknowledging that the Bowie Police Department is new. He said that all city departments, including police, should look for ways to save money, not increase budgets.

Davis responded that Bowie's department is much newer and younger than Greenbelt's. She said 16 police officers will become eligible to retire over the next few years and that although

not all of them will do so, the retirement of senior personnel will result in decreases in the salary line.

Councilmember Ed Putens stressed the need to hire to fill the police ranks. Waiting until retirements occur may result in unfilled positions if candidates are not available when needed. That had not been the rationale for the funding offered by the police at the public safety worksession.

According to Capt. Carl Schinner, Patrol Division Commander, the need for more patrol officers was not based on future need but on the lack of adequate staffing to meet minimal professional standards and assure officers' safety. According to the memo Schinner presented to council, eight additional officers (about \$801,000) are needed to fill the current gap, with a minimum of four requested. Funding to fill in the ranks through retirements would appear to be over and above that.

GCAN Topic to Be Green Churches

The focus of the next Greenbelt Climate Action Network (GCAN) on Wednesday, May 11 at 7 p.m. at the Community Center, Room 114, is assuring that faith communities' places of worship are as green as possible. There will be a discussion by panelists from various faiths in the area on what can be done to have greener sanctuaries and congregations. All are invited to attend.

For details email lore@simplicity-matters.org or call 301-345-2234.

Free Intro Meeting For Toastmasters

Starting on Wednesday, May 10 at 7:30 p.m. Toastmasters will hold twice-monthly demonstration meetings in Room 112 at the University of Phoenix Learning Center, 7852 Walker Drive. Subsequent demonstration meetings will be on the second Tuesday and fourth Wednesday of the month.

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Four Shillings Short

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In a single night Four Shillings Short perform traditional Irish tunes and airs, Indian ragas, folk ballads, old-time songs, medieval and Renaissance instrumentals and a cappella numbers as well as contemporary folk and original compositions. Their sound has been described as “wondrously diverse,” “truly refreshing” and “alternative neo-Celtic folk of the first order.” They will perform Friday evening and at 3 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday.

The Chesapeake Arts Education and Research Society (CHEARS.org), sponsors of the festival is looking forward to a good crowd for the weekend to enjoy the music, arts offered by the Green Man and hopefully great weather, while reconnecting again with the outside natural world.

Richard McMullin, Festival Director, arranged for the music.



The Akoma Drummers will perform on Sunday, May 8 at 1 p.m.



Community Garden Opens this Weekend

The Three Sisters Garden at the Community Center will open this weekend; all are invited to till and turn the soil and plant some seeds.

Arboretum Hosts World Bonsai Day

On Saturday, May 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. an open house will celebrate World Bonsai Day at the U.S. National Arboretum, honoring the memory of Saburo Kato, a bonsai master and founder of World Bonsai Friendship Federation. Admission and all events are free.

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has paid shareholders a dividend.”

Other Business

The board also approved a contract with CPE, Inc. for spring repairs to concrete sidewalks and selected steps at 40 sites within the co-op. The bid accepted was for \$26,985 plus 10 percent for contingencies, not to exceed \$29,684.

GHI rules for smoke detectors are being updated to reflect new code requirements. Smoke detectors will be required to be in each room used for sleeping purposes and in each story of a dwelling, including basements. The revised requirements will be enforced at member resale, for rental purposes and for site-specific city or county citations.

The board approved one prize of a \$50 gift certificate to the Co-op Supermarket as an incentive for members to complete and return a communications survey. Forms will be available at the annual meeting May 18, on the GHI website and in the summer (June) newsletter. However, only surveys completed and received by May 20 are eligible for the drawing.

Fee-for-service program charges, last revised in 2004, have been evaluated based on a review of work orders over the last few years. Although fees are now higher, they are consistent with outside prevailing rates and are based on material, labor and administrative fees.

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The Greenbelt Farmers Market reopens for the season on Sunday, May 8—Mother’s Day—from 10 am to 2 pm. Join us in the parking lot at the corner of Southway and Crescent Road (behind the New Deal Café). We’ll have fresh fruits, veggies, locally roasted coffee, humanely raised meats, baked goods, ice cream and more, plus free balloons for the kids! Enter our raffle for a chance win a gift bag of local goodies for your mom (or yourself!)—drawing at one.

More info and directions at www.greenbeltfarmersmarket.org



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